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HEARING SYNOPSIS

August 16, 2018 Agenda

Present: O'Donnell, Ganaban, Minn, Lee

PUBLIC HEARING – LICENSE GRANTED

[Comm. Ganaban moved for approval; Comm. Minn seconded; Vote 4:0]

Moe & Jed Food and Spirits LLC, dba Study Hall Sports Bar & Grill
1019 University Avenue #1A
Dispenser General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)

PUBLIC HEARING KEPT OPEN – CONTINUED TO AUGUST 30, 2018

[Comm. Ganaban moved for continuance; Comm. Minn seconded; Vote 4:0]

Cotti Foods Pizza Hawaii, Inc., dba Pieology Pizzeria
2615 South King Street, Retail Space 7
Restaurant Beer & Wine license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)

APPROVED AT PRELIMINARY HEARING

[Comm. Ganaban moved for approval; Comm. Minn seconded; Vote 4:0]

Multi-Latin Foods..L.L.C., dba Alejandro's Mexican Food
2831 Kalihi Street, #E
Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)

OTHER LICENSE/APPLICATION/REQUEST GRANTED

[Comm. Ganaban moved for approval; Comm. Minn seconded; Vote 4:0]

Hyo Son Ltd., dba Y's Sports Bar & Grill
Dispenser General license (Category No. 4 – Hostess)
1775 South King Street
Approval of the transfer of capital stock and notification of new sole officer, director, and stockholder

Honolulu International (Hawaii), Inc., dba Honolulu Country Club
Dispenser General license (Category No. 3 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
1690 Ala Puumalu Street
Approval to permanently extend its licensed premises and to make alterations

Landco, Inc., dba Baci Bistro
Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
30 Aulike Street, Kailua
Approval to permanently extend its licensed premises, approximately 16 feet in the mauka direction to include an adjacent outdoor dining space

Free Spirits LLC, dba Free Spirits LLC
1170 Auahi Street (Ward Village)
Special General license
Approval of revised layout for event on Friday, August 17, 2018, from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Liquor Commission
Re: Arts, Culture, Merchants, Etc., dba Arts, Culture, Merchants, Etc., [Non-Profit] Special General License from 7:30 p.m. on Friday, August 3, 2018 until 12:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 4, 2018, North Hotel Street (between Smith Street and Nuuanu Avenue) – Post-event report
NO ACTION REQUIRED BY COMMISSION

ADJUDICATION HEARINGS

[Comm. Minn moved to accept or amend recommended penalty; Comm. Ganaban seconded; Vote 4:0]

A to Joy, Inc., dba Japanese Restaurant Aki
Restaurant General (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
1137 11th Avenue
Violation: Rule 3-82-38.9(c) [Failure of manager to register at this premise]
Plea: No contest, written
Disposition: \$500 penalty

Green Chateau, Inc., dba Pure Hawaii Gentlemen's Club/Coyote Nights
Cabaret General (Category No. 2 – Nudity)
985 Dillingham Boulevard
Violation: Rule 3-84-78.05(a) [Licensee and/or persons possessed, distributed, or used illicit or illegal drugs or narcotics on the licensed premises]
Plea: No contest with explanation
Disposition: \$2,000 penalty

Green Chateau, Inc., dba Pure Hawaii Gentlemen's Club/Coyote Nights
Cabaret General (Category No. 2 – Nudity)
985 Dillingham Boulevard
Violation: Rule 3-82-47.1(a) [Some form of music, dancing, and/or entertainment without prior authorization or approval]
Plea: No contest with explanation
Disposition: \$500 penalty

Pearl Ewa Lounge, Inc., dba Princess Palace (nka Pearl Ewa Lounge)
Dispenser General (Categories No. 2 and 4 – Nudity; and Hostess)
803 Kamehameha Highway, Unit 119, Pearl City
Violation: Rule 3-84-78.01(b) [Employee consumed liquor while on duty on the licensed premises]
Plea: No contest with explanation
Disposition: \$500 penalty

Pearl Ewa Lounge, Inc., dba Princess Palace (nka Pearl Ewa Lounge)
Dispenser General (Categories No. 2 and 4 – Nudity; and Hostess)
803 Kamehameha Highway, Unit 119, Pearl City

Violation: Section 281-41(i), HRS [Failure to obtain approval prior to any change in ownership of twenty-five percent or more of the stock]

Plea: No contest with explanation

Disposition: \$500 penalty

Nordstrom, Inc., dba Nordstrom Ruscello
Restaurant General (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)
1450 Ala Moana Boulevard, Suite 2950

Violation: Section 281-41(i), HRS [Failure to notify of name, age, and residence of officer or director]

Plea: No contest, written

Disposition: \$500 penalty

Castle & Cooke Properties, Inc., dba Dole Plantation
Retail General

64-1550 Kamehameha Highway, Wahiawa

Violation: Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS [Sold, served or furnished intoxicating liquor to a minor, or allowed consumption of intoxicating liquor by a minor at the licensed premises]

Plea: No contest with explanation

Disposition: \$1,000 penalty

T. Okamura Inc., dba Aiea Shell
Retail Beer & Wine

99-170 Moanalua Road, Aiea

Violation: Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS [Sold, served or furnished intoxicating liquor to a minor, or allowed consumption of intoxicating liquor by a minor at the licensed premises]

Plea: No contest with explanation

Disposition: \$1,000 penalty

Chu Lan Shubert-Kwock, Chairperson, Downtown-Chinatown Neighborhood Board No. 13
Requesting reconsideration of Liquor Commission's approval of Appls. No. 19-14754, 19-14755, and 19-14756 from Arts, Culture, Merchants, Etc.

(Approval to allow liquor service until 11:00 p.m. granted August 2, 2018)

**COMM. MINN AND GANABAN MOVED FOR APPROVAL; COMM. O'DONNELL AND LEE DISSENTED;
VOTE 2:2 – NO ACTION ON REQUEST COULD BE TAKEN**

ADJUDICATION HEARINGS – CONTINUED TO NEXT AVAILABLE DATE

[Comm. Minn moved for continuance; Comm. Ganaban seconded; Vote 4:0]

Legends, Inc., dba Legends
Dispenser General (Category No. 3 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
411 Nahua Street

Violation: Rule 3-81-17.56 [Failure to accurately report gross liquor sales]

Melody LLC, dba Café Melody Restaurant & Karaoke Bar
Dispenser General license (Categories No. 2 and 4 – Nudity; and Hostess)
1661 Kapiolani Boulevard, Bay 4

Charge 1

Violation: Rule 3-84-78.02(a) [Employee, who was not employed as an exotic dancer was unclothed or in such attire, costume or clothing as to expose to view any portion of the pubic hair, anus, cleft of the buttocks, genitalia, or any portion of the female breast below the top of the areola]

Charge 2

Violation: Rule 3-84-78.05(a) [Licensee permitted a person to possess or distribute illicit or illegal drugs on the licensed premises]

KS Matai Market, Inc., dba KS Market (nka KS Matai Market)
Retail General
1330 Middle Street

Violation: Section 281-78(b)(6), HRS [Failure to immediately prevent or suppress any violent, quarrelsome, disorderly, lewd, immoral, or unlawful conduct of any person on the licensed premises]